

# City of Lynchburg Police Department

## Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



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## Point of Honor - George Cabell's Mansion on the James

One of Lynchburg's historical gems is located overlooking the James and downtown in the heart of the Daniel's Hill Neighborhood Watch. It was completed in 1815 by Dr. George Cabell, Sr. The home later served as a soup kitchen during the depression, a nursery for working women during WWII, and a lively community center for Daniel's Hill residents into the 1960's. The home and grounds have been wonderfully restored and are open for tours Mon.-Sat. 10AM-4PM and Sun. 12PM-4PM. There is no cost for admission. Learn more at: <http://www.pointofhonor.org/>



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## Spring into Crime Prevention

- Keep doors locked at all times. If you are working in the back yard, keep your front door and garage door closed and locked; and lock your back door when you are in the front yard. Always lock your doors when you leave, even if you only plan to be gone for a few minutes.
- During the spring weather, many people open windows or sliding glass doors while they are at home. Always remember to close and lock your windows and sliding doors when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Install motion-activated lights in your front and back yards, so when someone approaches your home, the lights automatically come on, illuminating that person.
- Put all ladders and other tools back into a secure storage area after you use them. Ladders and other tools can be used by criminals to access your home. Always lock any storage unit or shed you have on your property.
- Be aware of home improvement scams. If you did not solicit the contractor or salesman who shows up at your door unannounced, do not do business with that person.



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### Community Action Team Staff

Community Action Team: (434) 455-6144, 455-6173, or 455-6070

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- Officer L. Hughes
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- Officer J. Pavia
- Officer L. Rose
- Cynthia Kozzerow (Crime Prevention Specialist)—(434) 455-6145
- Steven Wood (Community Services Coordinator)—(434) 455-6158



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## How Do I...?

**Ride-Along Requests:** Complete the application at <http://www.lynchburgva.gov/ride-along-requests> and bring it to the LPD Information Desk located at 905 Court St. Mon.-Fri. 6AM-6PM. The completed form must be returned in person at least **1 week** prior to your requested participation. Please read the application carefully and answer all questions. You must be at least 18 years of age to ride-along. You may ride-along once every six months. The risk agreement must be signed and witnessed by LPD personnel. Any false information or omissions on this application may result in disqualification for ride-along privileges. For more information contact: Cindy Kozzerow at (434) 455-6145 or [cynthia.kozzerow@lynchburgva.gov](mailto:cynthia.kozzerow@lynchburgva.gov).



## Upcoming Events

- **May 3rd**—FREE Training / Safety for Faith Based Organizations 8:30AM at Forest Baptist Church call (434) 455-6145 to register. There is no cost to attend. Seating is limited.
- **May 15th**—Police Officer's Memorial Service 11:00AM at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 710 Clay Street in Lynchburg. Please join us as we honor fallen Law Enforcement from across the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Key Note Speaker will be Bonnie Svrcek—Lynchburg City Manager.





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## What is the Community Action Team?

The CAT Team is designed to facilitate Community Building / and Community Policing initiatives. The team will work closely with Community Leaders such as Pastors, Neighborhood Watch Members, Business Leaders, Other Officers, and Agencies to address community concerns.

## What can you do to help?

Get to know the Officers on the Community Action Team. Call on them when you have something you would like to discuss. Partner with them to find solutions to problems in your community.



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